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<u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</u>

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.